

Bringing Sin to the Light

1 John 1:5-2:2

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

Fellowship in the Light

“If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another.” (1:6,7)

Fences in the Dark

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.” “If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.” (1:8,10)

Forgiveness in the Lord

“I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins.” (2:1,2)

Conclusion/Application: What it means to “Walk in the Light”:

Walking in Confessed Sin

“If we walk in the light...cleanses us from all sin.” (1:7)

“If we confess our sins...cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1:9)